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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE KUWAITI-JORDANIAN MILITARY ADVISORY AND  
TRAINING LINKS

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1. CHIEF OF KUWAITI AIR DEFENSE  
FORCE (KADF) HAS CONFIRMED TO  
CHUSLOK THAT A JORDANIAN MILITARY AIR DEFENSE TEAM VISITED  
KUWAIT RECENTLY; THE PURPOSE OF THIS VISIT WAS NOT DISCLOSED.  
CHIEF ALSO SAID FEB 16 THAT HE PLANNED TO PHASE OUT  
THE EGYPTIAN ADVISORS SO THAT THE LAST ONE WOULD BE DEPART-  
ING IN MARCH 1978. WE DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT THE MOD HAS HAD  
TIME TO DECIDE PRECISELY WHAT THE EGYPTIANS' ROLE WILL BE IN  
THE INTERIM, SO WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE DEFMIN HAS MADE A  
FIRM DECISION YET ON PHASING IN JORDANIAN OFFICERS TO REPLACE THEM.  
ALSO, WE ARE GETTING MIXED SIGNALS FROM THE GOK ON THE EXTENT TO  
WHICH THE KADF WILL  
BE DEPENDING ON US AIR DEFENSE ADVISORS,  
PER SE. THE KADF CHIEF PREVIOUSLY TOLD CHURLOK THAT, IN  
HIS OPINION, AN ALL-US ADVISORY TEAM WOULD BE SATISFACTORY TO  
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HIM, BUT THE DEFMIN HAS REFUSED SO FAR TO GO ALONG FULLY WITH  
OUR SUGGESTIONS AS TO THE NUMBERS OF US AIR DEFENSE  
ADVISORS.  
THERE MAY POSSIBLY BE POLITICAL OR OTHER FACTORS WHICH COULD LEAD  
THE DEFMIN TO ASK FOR SOME JORDANIANS IN ADDITION TO AMERICANS.

2. AFTER THE JORDANIAN AIR

DEFENSE TEAM HAD LEFT KUWAIT, THE PRESS  
REPORTED THAT THE JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR CALLED ON  
KUWAITI DEFMIN (FEB 12) AND THAT THEY DISCUSSED "MILITARY  
COOPERATION" -- THERE IS VIRTUALLY NONE NOW. WHILE THEY  
MAY WELL HAVE  
ADDRESSED JORDANIAN AIR DEFENSE ASSISTANCE, WE  
THINK IT EQUALLY LIKELY THAT THEIR DISCUSSION WAS RELATED TO CON-  
TINUED FEELERS TO JORDAN BY THE KUWAIT AR ABOUT THE  
POSSIBILITY OF JORDANIAN ARMY TRAINING FOR KUWAITI PERSONNEL ON  
155MM SELF-PROPELLED HOWITZERS. KUWAIT IS NOW CONSIDERING  
WHETHER TO PURCHASE US 155 MM HOWITZERS (M-:09) OR THE FRENCH  
155 MM (AMX VERSION). IF THE SALE GOES TO THE CS, THEN IT SEEMS  
LIKELY THAT  
THE KUWAIT ARMY WILL RECOMMEND TO DEFMIN SA'AD THAT  
MOST TRAINING BE CONDUCTED IN JORDAN ON JORDANIAN EQUIPMENT.  
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